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CHANCE TO GO TO PANAMA COUNTRY

Government Needs a Few Clerks
There if Applicants Can
Stand Examination.

THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES

Climatic and Other Conditions of
the Isthmus and How to
Get There.

Regarding the examinations soon to be held for eligibles for position as clerks in the Panama Canal service, as was published a few days ago in The Times-Dispatch, the Civil Service Commission has issued a circular containing more definite information as to the conditions on the Isthmus of Panama and as to the employment of men there under civil service rules.

The commission says:
"Representatives of the Civil Service Commission who have recently returned from Panama, report that conditions have greatly improved on the Isthmus, and that the health of the employees is excellent. On April 11, 1906, less than two per cent. of the American employees were on the sick list. While there have been some cases of yellow fever since the Americans occupied the Isthmus, there has not been a single case since last November, which is due to the sanitary measures taken by the authorities. Substantial meals are furnished in the hotels erected for the employees at 30 cents a meal, and comfortable quarters have been erected and are in course of erection for married men and their families and for bachelors. A higher standard of living is maintained on the Isthmus than in the United States. It is practicable for employees to save a large proportion of their salaries. Employees on the Isthmus freely express their appreciation of the work done by the government in providing for their material welfare, and there is a spirit of co-operation and contentment throughout the service."

Climatic Conditions.
The winter months on the Isthmus are, as a rule, clear and pleasant. During this period the nights are cool, which is also true of the nights during the summer months. While there is continuous warm weather, the heat is not intense. The quarters provided for employees are in cool places near the seacoast, or on the higher elevations, and it is believed that the climate on the Isthmus suffers less from heat than they do during the summer months in many parts of the United States.

The salaries of employees, which are fixed on a monthly or annual basis, begin upon the date of embarkation at port of departure from the United States, and no payment on account thereof shall be made until after thirty days' service on the Isthmus. They will be required to pay all expenses of the journey to the port of departure, which expenses will not be refunded, but they will be granted free transportation from that port to the point of destination, which will include meals en route.

Where practicable and in the best interest of the service, they will be provided with such quarters on the Isthmus as may be available from time to time, and if such quarters are not available they will be granted in lieu thereof a sum, payable monthly, equal to fifteen per cent. of their monthly compensation. They may be granted, in the discretion of the head of the department in which employed, leave of absence at the rate of six weeks for every twelve months' service rendered, such leave to be cumulative for period of two years, and to be granted at any time after eight months' service, in the discretion of the head of the department in which employed. If such leave is granted, they will be entitled to the government rate of \$30 each way on the steamers of the Panama Railroad and Steamship Company, operating between New York and Colon.

Employees are furnished with free medical and hospital attendance in case of illness. Free transportation is provided to a port of the United States upon the termination, by or at the instance of the Isthmian Canal Commission, of satisfactory service, the character and length of such service to be determined by the head of the department in which employed.

"Members of the immediate families of employees will, upon request, when the exigencies of the steamship service permit, be granted the government rate of \$30 between New York and Colon. No fare will be made for children under six years of age, and half rates will be charged for children between the ages of six and twelve years. Employees will not be permitted to take their families to the Isthmus until they have gone there first and secured quarters for them."

Healthy Men Only Wanted.
"The assignment of duties is vested in the head of the department in which employed, and employees are expected to perform such duties as may be assigned them, by competent authority. Services must be satisfactory to the head of such department."

"Each applicant for the Isthmian Canal service will be required to submit to the examiner, on the date he is examined, a photograph of himself, taken within three years, which will be filed with his examination papers as a means of identification in case he receives an appointment. An unmounted photograph is preferred. No person will be appointed for service on the Isthmus who is not physically sound and in good health. Persons examined for position on the Isthmus will not be eligible as the result of such examination to position in the United States and in the Philippine service. Eligibles selected for appointment in this service will be subjected to rigid scrutiny, and may be physically re-examined upon reaching the port of embarkation for the Isthmus, and will be rejected if the statements in the application are found to be false or incorrect in any essential particular."

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WORTHY MEN PROMOTED.

Advancement of Good Workers
on the C. & O.

Circulars were issued from the Chesapeake & Ohio general offices yesterday over the signature of General Manager C. E. Doyle, announcing promotions in the signal and telegraph departments of the system. The first announces the promotion of Charles Stephens, formerly in charge of signals on the Cincinnati division, to the signal engineer office with headquarters in Richmond.

The other promotion announced is that of W. W. Talley from supervisor of signals to electrical engineer, in charge of telegraph and telephone lines, with headquarters in Richmond. Mr. Talley has been for years connected with the telegraph department here, and his promotion was on the recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph J. S. Stevens.

Daylight Robbery.

The house of Mr. John C. Tatum, No. 404 Fourth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, was entered by some one Tuesday afternoon in broad daylight, while Mr. Tatum and his wife were in the basement. Several rooms were searched by the robber, and a gold watch secured. Mr. Tatum heard the noise but thought it was his dog. Later when he went upstairs, he found various articles thrown on the floor. No clue could be found from the intruder.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for the lobby fixtures, dining-room chairs and rattan chair fixtures for the Jefferson Hotel was yesterday awarded by the management to E. B. and E. L. Shaw, of Boston. The contracts for electric fixtures and for bedroom furnishings are yet to be awarded.

Mr. Mannoni Now Improving.

Mr. Joseph Mannoni, who sailed from New York May 24 on La Provence for Havre, France, with Messrs. John and Frank Morello and his wife, is now improving. He was sick in bed in Marseille, France, ever since his arrival there. His friends will be glad to hear that he is now improving.

Mr. Hall in Glasgow.

Mr. Joseph E. Hall and his sister, Miss Sallie, who are on an extended tour abroad, were in Glasgow, Scotland, when they heard that they were well and having a delightful trip.

REAL ESTATE NOTES; BUT FEW SALES MADE

Weather Permitting, Many Auction Sales Will Take Place To-Day.

"The weather conditions were never worse than they now are for the real estate business. In the absence of a real estate exchange all the business of the city is being conducted on the premises, and hence a number of interesting sales have been postponed. It is expected that the weather will improve in the near future, and that a number of sales will be made. The weather is now so bad that it is impossible to go out to an open-air auction sale at 5 o'clock in the evening. It has been about that way for every afternoon for a month past, and hence a number of interesting sales have been postponed from day to day and week to week. People would go to a roofed-in exchange to bid on real estate, ruin or shine."

There were indications that the rains would hold up and there would be good weather the greater part of this week, and hence a number of interesting auction sales were announced for the week. So far none of them have taken place.

Following will take place this afternoon:

At 5 o'clock N. W. Boye & Son will sell the brick and frame buildings, the same to be removed, at Nos. 1500, 1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514 and 1520 Mill Street, near the Locomotive Works. Here is a chance for builders in need of material.

At 5 o'clock M. E. & Ross Company, Green & Redd and J. Thompson Brown & Co. will sell "Walnut Hill," the former home of the late W. J. Todd, in Henric county, near the Locomotive Works. The property consists of about thirty-five acres of land in a high state of cultivation. The dwelling is a 12-room house, with all modern improvements, gas, water, etc. It originally cost about \$20,000.

At 6 o'clock A. J. Chevalier Company will sell the desirable brick dwelling, No. 66 North Third Street.

At 6 o'clock Sutton & Co. will sell the brick dwelling, No. 630 North First Street.

At 6 o'clock the same firm will sell the frame dwelling, No. 277 Reservoir Street.

On Friday at 5:30 P. M. Sutton & Co. will sell two brick dwellings, Nos. 245 and 247 South Ninth Street.

RAILROADS MUST USE TELEPHONES

Corporation Commission Calls
Attention to Act of Assembly
and Orders Compliance.

AGENTS MUST SAY "HELLO"

And They Must Learn to Be Accommodating Not Later Than September 1st.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued an important order, which reads as follows:

Whereas by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An act to require railroad companies under certain conditions to maintain telephones in their public offices," approved March 17, 1906, it was enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia as follows:

"That it shall be the duty of every railroad company having a ticket office or freight office in any city or town of this Commonwealth where there are, at the time, one or more public telephone exchanges, or at any place where telephone connection may be had, on reasonably moderate terms, with one or more telephone exchanges not more than twenty-five miles distant from each place, to constantly maintain in each of such offices, direct telephone connection with each of such exchanges; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to require a railroad company to build a telephone line, it being intended to require such company to put telephones in its offices where it can obtain them as they may be obtained for other business offices in the same vicinity; such railroad company shall cause to be promptly answered all calls made over such telephone connection during business hours. Through such telephone connection, such railroad company shall cause prompt and correct replies to be made to all reasonable and proper inquiries received over such connection during business hours, concerning the passenger or freight service of such road."

Business Hours.

"2. The term business hours, as used in this act, shall be construed to mean such time as the office or depot be open, with an officer or agent of the railroad company in charge, for the transaction of business."

"3. The State Corporation Commission shall by proper orders and requirements, enforce the performance of the foregoing duties by each railroad company doing business in this State; provided, that the State Corporation Commission may, on the application of any railroad company after such notice as the said commission may direct, excuse such company from placing a telephone in any office, depot or place where, in the opinion of the commission, the public convenience does not require it."

The Order.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the said act, it is now and hereby ordered by the Virginia State Corporation Commission that each and every railroad company in this Commonwealth shall forthwith and by not later than the first day of September, 1906, comply fully with the requirements of the said statute under penalty of the forfeiture by the commission such sums, for each offense, as is authorized or provided by law.

Under the above, unaccommodating agents at stations where the companies already have telephones will be jacked up, and it will be insisted that they have not been summoned to show any cause why they should not be jacked up.

PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.

Dr. McGehee Chosen by the University College of Medicine.

Director of the dental infirmary and laboratory of the University College of Medicine, Dr. W. H. C. McGehee, of this city, has been called by the faculty of the University College of Medicine, and the duties of which he will assume in September. Under the terms of the agreement, Dr. McGehee will have full charge of the practical teaching of dentistry from the beginning of the course to its end, and will hereafter devote his entire time to the work of teaching the practice of dentistry.

This is a new departure, resulting from the growth in importance of the dental department of the University College of Medicine, which calls for the undivided attention and supervision of another experienced teacher in addition to those who have heretofore given the clinical instruction.

BLEW UP BARREL.

Small Boy Causes Severe Explosion With Lighted Match.

A small boy tossed a lighted match in the bungalow of an empty whisky barrel standing outside Mr. Oscar Tynken's saloon, in Fulton, about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the gases, which had been formed in the barrel, caused a terrific explosion.

The barrel was blown to pieces, and the large front windows in front of the saloon were shattered. The boy who threw the match escaped without injury, and when he saw the havoc he had caused, ran down the street with all his might until he disappeared.

MR. GAINES SATISFIED.

Says His Work for Labor Department is Progressing.

Mr. E. W. Gaines, special agent of the labor department, said last night that his work is progressing very satisfactorily, and that everywhere he is meeting with success. Mr. Gaines, who is in charge of the labor department, has been in the city for some time, and has been very successful in his work. He has found several violations of the law, and has been very successful in securing their removal. He has also been very successful in securing the removal of several dangerous buildings. He has also been very successful in securing the removal of several dangerous buildings. He has also been very successful in securing the removal of several dangerous buildings.

Delegates to Convention.

At a meeting of the Richmond Herald, No. 12, O. B. Tuesday night, Messrs. J. S. Einstein and H. G. Sharpley were chosen to represent the herd at the



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For common beer—usually—will buy Schlitz beer, if you ask for it. The purity costs you nothing, yet it costs us more than half the cost of our brewing.

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FIREMEN BE HERE FOR THREE DAYS

Attractive Programme Made Up for the State Meeting This Month.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION
Many Subjects of Interest to the Virginia Fire-Fighters Will Be Treated.

The programme for the State Firemen's Association, which convenes here on the 22nd of this month, and continues until the 24th, has been arranged by Secretary Joseph L. Levy.

The programme for the three days, not including the speeches, will be as follows:

Wednesday, August 22d.
12 o'clock M.—Opening session of Virginia State Firemen's Association in the convention hall of Murphy's Hotel, Eighth and Broad Streets. Addresses of welcome by Governor Swanson and Mayor McCarthy.

4 o'clock P. M.—Inspection of three companies of the Richmond fire department.

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4:30 o'clock P. M.—Trolley ride through the city.

Prize Contests
All contests to be governed by the rules and regulations of the Virginia State Firemen's Association. Contestants to be uniformed in the regulation uniform of their respective companies. There must be not less than two entries for each contest.

1. Largest and best appearing uniformed company in parade, \$50.
2. Next largest and best appearing uniformed company in parade, \$50.
3. Hose race contest, free for all. First prize, \$100.
4. Hose race contest, free for all. Second prize, \$100.
5. Hose race, association companies only. First prize, \$100. Also custody of trumpet.
6. Hose race, association companies only. Second prize, \$50.
7. Hose race, association companies only. Third prize, \$25.
8. Finest uniformed band attending any association company, \$50.
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The topics assigned to the different speakers are as follows:
Electrolysis; its destructive effects on water and gas pipes, what fire shows have been taken in order to prevent it. Give

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LITTLE WORK FOR THAT BODY NOW

New Ordinance Has Transferred Most of Health Committee's Work to the Board.

WANTS THE NUISANCE ABATED
Matter Brought to Attention of Committee, Who Ask Board to Act.

The Committee on Health was in session in the City Hall last night for a short while, but nothing of much consequence was before the committee for action. The transfer of matters relating to health and sanitation to the new Board of Health shifts considerable work and responsibility from the committee to that body.

The street cleaning pay-rolls were approved and paid.

The ordinance, which came from the Common Council to the committee, and which required that persons owning or having under their control merchandise condemned by the inspector of milk and food supplies as unfit for use to remove the same at their own expense to the city crematory, was taken up and ordered to be returned to the Council, with the recommendation that it be sent to the Board of Health.

Menacing Nuisance.
Mr. Satterfield called attention to a serious and menacing nuisance existing in the alley between Thirtieth and Thirty-first Streets and Broad and Marshall Streets, as a result of the neglect of the city to properly grade and fill the same, and after much discussion of the same, and after much discussion of the need of reform in dealing with questions of this character, the importance of placing relief in some department of the city to take immediate cognizance of the nuisance reported, and if possible, to secure immediate relief as a health measure.

Approved Pay-Rolls.
The Committee on Light met and approved the semi-monthly pay-rolls of the department and sundry bills. Only a few matters of a routine nature, including the locating of additional gas lamps in certain parts of the city, engaged the attention of the committee.

Local Assessments.
The Committee on Local Assessments met at 8 o'clock and quickly apportioned the cost among property owners for the public sidewalk paving on Grove Avenue and other streets and adjourned for want of weighty matters of state to engage their attention.

Meeting To-Day.
The following meetings are scheduled at the City Hall to-day: Committee on Cemeteries, at 5:30 P. M.; Grounds and Buildings, at 8 P. M., and Finance, at 8 P. M.

Good Audience at Casino.
Despite the bad weather last night, there was a fairly large audience at the Casino, and the first-class vaudeville bill was fully enjoyed.

There will be the usual performances all week, with matinee Saturday afternoon.

Fireworks Saturday Night.
Rain interfered with the arrangements for the fireworks display on Saturday night, but the display was continued to Saturday night.

The cake walk entertainment was also postponed, but will be given every night during the week, weather permitting.

The big Royal Arpanum day has been fixed for August 10th, and plans are now on foot for a fine time.

Officers Chosen for Infants' Home.
The first meeting of the Board of Managers of the Eleanor Elliott Infant Home Association was held yesterday morning in the home of the treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Elliott. There were nineteen members present, and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. L. O. Wendenburg; Vice-President, Mrs. E. S. Woodburn; Secretary, Miss Meade; Treasurer, Mrs. S. L. Elliott.

The directors of the association are contemplating the purchase of the old Purcell property at the corner of Tenth and Clay Streets, upon which site they propose to erect a home for the foundlings of the city.

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